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Date: February 18, 2000

Docket No.: 2801-136P

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 08/945,141 filed on October 14, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

Ignatius Loy Britto

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1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$690.00		\$345.00	
NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	Fee
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	30-20 =	10		x 18	=\$180.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	2-3 =	0		x 78	=\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				+ \$260.00	+ \$130.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>		\$870.00	\$0.00

3.  A check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional of co-pending Application No. 08/945,141, filed on, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

b.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional of co-pending Application No. 08/945,141, filed on. Application No. 08/945,141 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

6.  Transfer the drawings/photographs from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

7.  Enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of drawings and/or photographs.

8.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 08/945,141 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

9.  The prior application is assigned to GlaxoWellcome, Inc.

10.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

11a.  Priority of Application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_.

11b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and/or 35 U.S.C. § 120 are hereby reclaimed.

12.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

13.  Address all future communications to:  
  
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14.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 08/945,141 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

15.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
  
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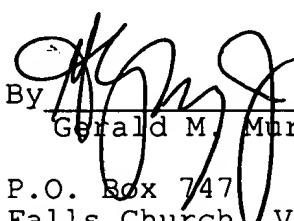
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Check in the amount of \$852.00  
Preliminary Amendment  
Specification  
Information Disclosure Statement & PTO Form-1449  
Copy of Executed Declaration

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